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HAITIAN MEDIA ANNOUNCED JULY 26-27 THE NOMINATION OF  
WILLIAM B. JONES AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO HAITI. REPORTS  
WERE LIMITED TO THE FACT THAT HIS NAME HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED  
BY THE HAITIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.

OFFICIAL DAILY "LE NOUVEAU MONDE," HOWEVER, ADDED THAT THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BOTH CAPITALS  
AND THAT AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE JONES BIOGRAPHY WOULD APPEAR  
JULY 28.

AS FOR THE DIRECTION IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD HAITI, THE PAPER  
SAID: " HAITIANS HAVE NO CONCERN WHATSOEVER, SINCE HAITIAN-  
AMERICAN RELATIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL HAVE ACHIEVED A  
DEGREE OF CORDIALITY, UNDERSTANDING AND RECIPROCAL ESTEEM  
WHICH IS EVIDENT IN THE EXCHANGE OF OFFICIAL VISITORS OF  
FIRST ORDER, BY PROFOUND DIALOGUE TO ESTABLISH ASSISTANCE  
PROJECTS, AND BY THE INCREASING SCOPE OF THIS AID."

THE FRONT PAGE "EVENT OF THE DAY" COLUMN CONCLUDED BY  
EXTENDING A WELCOME TO MR. JONES AND AN EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE  
IN HIS ABILITY TO PURSUE GOOD RELATIONS WITH HAITI.  
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